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SUBJECT: ROMULO'S VIEWS ON NEXT SEATO COUNCIL MEETING

REF: STATE 185974

1. WE APPRECIATE SEATO GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTTEL, WHICH SHOULD BE GENERALLY HELPFUL TO ROMULO IN PREPARING PHILIPPINE POSITION FOR COUNCIL MEETING. WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE ROMULO PROPOSES ANY GREAT CHANGES IN CURRENT SEATO POSTURE AND ARE INCLINED TO AGREE WITH BANGKOK THAT HIS REMARKS ABOUT SEATO POLICY WERE PROBABLY PROMPTED BY STORIES IN BANGKOK PRESS WHICH WERE ATTRIBUTED TO SEATO SECGEN AND WHICH ROMULO DOUBTLESS READ DURING HIS RECENT THAI VISIT.

2. FOR USUN: SINCE ROMULO SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR SEATO POLICY GUIDANCE, WE HOPE MISSION WILL NOT RPT NOT WAIT UNTIL HE RAISES QUESTION, BUT WILL VOLUNTEER GUIDANCE TO HIM AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY.

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